to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 449

(House Bill 525)

AN ACT concerning

Energy Crisis - Certain Fraudulent Representations

FOR the purpose of providing that every person who willfully conceals material facts or makes false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations or willfully uses any false writing or document containing false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements in meeting the requirements of any order, rule, or regulation promulgated pursuant to the Governor's powers during times of domestic peril or the energy crisis, or in the application for any service or benefit provided by the State in the allocation or assignment of energy supplies is guilty of a misdemeanor, and providing for a penalty.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 15B-1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 15B-1 be and it is hereby added to Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

15B-1.

(A) NO PERSON MAY WILLFULLY CONCEAL MATERIAL FACTS